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SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF AIN JALLUT FORCES

1. EGYPTIAN CHIF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,  
GENERAL NASSAR, TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT IN STRICT  
CONFIDENCE THAT ONE BATTALION OF THE PLO AIN JALLUT BRIGADE  
HAD BEEN SENT TO SYRIA AND SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN LATAKIA LAST  
NIGHT. DEPLOYMENT WAS BY SEA AND WAS MADE AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF  
ARAFAT AFTER SYRIANS SENT QADASIYAH UNITS INTO LEBANON.  
ARAFAT HAD INDICATED HE HAD ASSAD'S AGREEMENT AND THAT AIN JALLUT  
ELEMENTS NEEDED TO BALANCE QADASIYAH TROOPS WHO ARE COMPLETELY  
UNDER SYRIAN CONTROL.

2. AIN JALLUT BATTALION, ACCORDING TO NASSAR, WAS SENT IN  
CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND WITHOUT WEAPONS. WEAPONS RE SUPPOSED TO BE  
OBTAINED FROM PREPOSITIONED STOCKPILE IN SYRIA. IT WAS HIS UNDER-  
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STANDING ARAFAT INTENTS TO DEPLOY THE UNIT INTO LEBANON AS

NEEDED.

3. NASSER ADDED THIRTY-FIVE RPT THIRTY-FIVE MAN  
ADVANCE GROUP OF AIN JALLUT BATTALION HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED TO  
DAMASCUS SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO PREPARE FOR SEABORNE ELEMENTS  
(FAHMY HAD SAID FIFTY MEN, BUT NOTHING ABOUT BATTALION EMPLOYMENT.)

4. NASSAR CLAIMED AIN JALLUT BRIGADE IS UNDER HIS PERSONAL  
CONTROL. HIGHEST LEVEL GOE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO BE  
RESPONSIVE TO ARAFAT'S REQUEST AND SEND BATTALION. DOING SO  
ALSO SERVED EGYPT'S INTEREST BY INSURING LEBANON DOES NOT FALL  
COMPLETELY UNDER SYRIAN DOMINATION.

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